

Dear competitors of Rally Hokkaido,

First of all, thank you very much for coming all the way to the Rikubetsu Town.

As you might have heard of, during this August multiple typhoons hit Hokkaido and left tremendous damages. Rikubetsu is no exception - many part of roads in this town were damaged and some of them are yet to be repaired.

Under such circumstances, parts of the stage were also damaged and we worked hard to repair them, but some parts of them have not been completed yet. It is our regret that we will not be able to provide you perfect condition, although we really wished for.

We hope you checked the stage condition during your recce today, and you do your best in the rally.

Best regards,

Katsuyuki Akiyama, Chairman of the Group for Aiding Successful Rally in Rikubetsu

